

## SCIENTISTS SAY THIS IS NOT THE YEAR OF 1951

Furthermore, They Do Not Know What Year It Actually Is

### MODE OF RECKONING

Can Be Said The Nativity Took Place in Year 7 or 6 B. C.

Next Tuesday, Christians the world over will celebrate Christmas in traditional fashion by attending religious rites and exchanging gifts signifying good-will toward men in commemoration of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Although Dec. 25 is observed as the birthday of Christ, scientists are doubtful as to the authenticity of this date—in fact doubtful as to the actual year in which we are living. Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the famed Fels Planetarium in Philadelphia, describes in the following article how the date for Christmas was originally set, and what errors may have entered the calculations, leading him to believe that "this is not Christmas of 1951."

By Dr. I. M. Levitt  
Fels Planetarium Director  
(Written Especially for International News Service)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Scientists are aware that not only is this not the year 1951, but to be frank, they don't know what year this actually is.

But even if the correct year were determined, there is no possibility that an attempt to change the calendar is being made.

### Find Aged Man Dead In Kitchen of His Home

SOMERTON, Dec. 22.—An aged man, who had apparently been fatally stricken while preparing a meal, was found on the floor of the kitchen of his home, here, yesterday. The deceased is Abram Alburger, 80, who resided on Kelvin avenue. Some of his children made the discovery when they arrived at the house, and it is presumed that death had occurred at least 12 hours previous. Mr. Alburger had been under the care of a physician. He resided alone.

Mr. Alburger had resided in the Oakford and Somerton areas throughout his entire lifetime. Surviving are two sons, Raymond, of Somerton, and Cornell, of Richboro; three grandchildren; and one sister.

The Rev. Mr. Connard, of Somerton Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the late home of the deceased at two p. m. Monday. Friends may call Sunday evening. Interment in Union Cemetery, Richboro, will be in charge of J. Maurice Tomlinson, funeral director.

### Dies While Removing Chains From His Car

A resident of Highland avenue, Parkland, died instantly yesterday morning while attempting to take skid chains off his automobile in the parking lot of Kaiser Metal Products Co., Inc., Radcliffe street. The victim is Charles Wagner, 43, a mill-right at the Kaiser plant.

The body was removed to Harri-man Hospital and Bucks County coroner J. Alfred Rigby notified. Death is attributed to a heart ailment.

Husband of Fern Wagner, Mr. Wagner is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Sinkler, of Southampton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Parkland; four sisters and one brother.

The deceased, formerly of Mt. Carmel, had lived in Parkland for seven years. Pastor Lehman Strauss of Calvary Baptist Church, here, and pastor Roger Hillis, of Parkland Community Church, will conduct the service at a funeral home in Southampton at two p. m. Monday. Burial is to be made in Wm. Penn. Cemetery, Somerton, and friends may call Sunday evening.

### JUNIORS' PARTY

A Christmas party is arranged for the Juniors of American Legion Auxiliary in the Bracken Post home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

### SIGN AFIRE

A slight fire occurred in the Popkin store, Mill and Pond streets, yesterday morning, when a neon sign ignited. Bristol firemen were called.

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water — 8:44 a. m., 9:09 p. m.  
Low water — 2:22 a. m., 2:41 p. m.  
Sun rises 7:19 a. m., sets 4:39 p. m.  
Moon rises 12:41 a. m., sets 12:14 p. m.

### Relative Fete Newtown Woman on Her Birthday

NEWTOWN, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Clarence Slaughter was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party on Sunday evening, given by her sister, Mrs. William MacCorkle, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Sutton, at the Slaughter home.

Guests included: Mrs. Maurice Donovan, Maurice Donovan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Janney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Benetz, Mrs. Nicholas Volk, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maher, Mrs. Katherine Estenich, Miss Elsie Youngman, Mrs. Robert Burns, Claude Cousins, Miss Elizabeth Benetz, Mrs. P. J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Sutton, Clarence Slaughter, Carl Sedia, Charles Sutton, Edward Murphy, John J. Sutton, Miss Joanne Meyers, William MacCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heverin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Newtown; and Mrs. Lewis Casey, Fox Lake, Wis.

### DRIVER OF CAR WHICH UPSET IS NOT HURT

Had Proceeded to Burlington For Aid After Mishap Here

### FORCED OFF HIGHWAY

Bristol township police yesterday located the driver of the dark green sedan which was found upside-down at Fairview Lane and Route 413 (Burlington-Bristol bridge approach), late Thursday.

The driver was a Mr. Snyder, of 6600 block of N. 18th street, Philadelphia. He was unhurt.

Snyder, a salesman for a cancellation firm dealing in rubbers and galoshes, informed police he had been to a local cancellation store, and was en route to one in Burlington, N. J., when forced off the roadway by a passing car. He stated that his machine went into a skid and turned over.

Given a lift by a passing motorist, Snyder proceeded to the Burlington store for aid.

### Calls Police and Says He Wants To Be Arrested

Some Sixth ward resident evidently started celebrating Christmas a little early, this morning. It was about three o'clock when police received a telephone call. "Come up and arrest me, I'm going to tear the house down," said the voice somewhat husky.

"Go ahead," replied the officer. Later a second call was received. This time police told the caller to come down to headquarters and they would arrest him. He didn't.

### FIREMEN CALLED

Bristol firemen were called out twice last evening. Once to Bristol Terrace II, when sparks from a chimney were seen by neighbors who called the firemen. An automobile fire at Mill and Wood streets created a lot of excitement during the peak of traffic and Christmas shopping. Fire apparatus had to wind its way to the scene as police directed traffic. The shopping area was jammed.

## WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Cyrus S. Ching, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, gave up as hopeless yesterday mediation efforts to avert a New Year's Eve steel strike and so notified President Truman. The President was expected to make a direct appeal to Philip Murray, president of the union, to keep the steel workers on the job pending study by the Wage Stabilization Board of their demands for a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase.

Millions protected by cost-of-living escalator clauses were due to receive a pay increase as the consumers' price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics rose 0.6 percent to a new high in the month ended Nov. 15. The Office of Price Administration authorized the first advance in automobile prices under the Capehart amendment to the Defense Production Act.

Judge Thomas F. Murphy was reported to have changed his mind about serving on a special board to be named by President Truman to expose wrongdoers in Government service. He was said to have done so because of pressure from colleagues on the Federal bench.

Henry W. Grunewald refused to testify when he appeared at an open hearing of the House Ways and Means subcommittee investigating tax scandals. The United Nations command handed the Korean enemy a "stiffly worded note" charging "wide discrepancies" in the lists of war prisoners held by the Communists. The note said that more than

## ADD 67 MILES TO TURNPIKE; CROSSES THE ENTIRE STATE

Opening of The Important Artery Dec. 26th Will Give 327-Mile Stretch

### BI-PASS PITTSBURGH

Is Constructed in 26 Months At A Cost of \$77,500,000

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Final completion of the 67-mile western extension, latest link of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System, stretches the famous super-highway across the Commonwealth—nearly border to border.

The opening of this important artery on December 26th at seven a. m. makes available for public use 327 miles of four-lane, divided highway, without any traffic lights and with no crossroad intersections, extending all the way from the outskirts of Philadelphia to the Ohio line.

The Western Extension, which will carry traffic around Pittsburgh, runs from Irwin in a northerly direction, just south of Pleasant Valley, then northwest from Murrsville to the Westmoreland-Allegheny County line, through Har-marville and on to a point near Petersburg, Ohio, on the Pennsylvania-Ohio border.

This latest addition to the big highway will be completed by Dec. 26th.

An exception to this ruling, according to Francis L. Matthews, manager, of Bristol office, is that the state Employment Service office at 216 Mill street, will be open at the usual 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26th, in order to serve claimants for unemployment compensation benefits, who were scheduled to report during the morning of that day.

### MORRISVILLE TO ASK FOR NEW BIDS

Three Bids for Iron Removal Plant Are Rejected By Council

### NEW SPECIFICATIONS

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 22.—Three bids were rejected at a special meeting of Borough Council, last night. The bids were for the construction of an iron removal plant for a new well of the borough water department.

William Boardman, the borough's consulting engineer, advised the rejection of the bids. New specifications will be drawn and submitted to council within thirty days.

### Carols Feature Program Of Bristol Rotary Club

Under guidance of Edward M. Ryglewicz, Jr., Bristol high school choir entertained Bristol Rotary Club with well-known Christmas carols, on Thursday.

The following were rendered: "Silent Night," with Nancy Miles, soloist; "Cherubina Song No. 7," "Deck the Hall," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "First Noel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The brass quartet played "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Arthur G. Hornberger is the instrumental teacher. Harold N. Crooker presided.

### Memorial Gymnasium Dedicated at New Hope

NEW HOPE, Dec. 22.—The doors of the new \$70,000 Memorial Gymnasium and Auditorium opened here last night and more than 550 people from New Hope and Solebury Townships crowded in for dedication ceremonies.

Built entirely with money donated by local citizens and businessmen, the auditorium is dedicated to the young men of New Hope and Solebury who died in World War II. It was built by the citizens after the state refused to give any funds towards its erection. Donations averaged more than \$11.50 for each of the 6,000 men, women and children in the area.

Highlighting the ceremonies was a Christmas concert presented by the New Hope-Solebury High School mixed chorus.

### Employment Office To Be Open Wednesday A. M.

Gov. John S. Fine has announced that all state workers under his authority are granted a 4½ day holiday over the Christmas week-end. The governor ordered state offices closed from five p. m. Dec. 21st, until 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

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### CREEKSIDE RESIDENTS MOVE BACK TO HOMES

Waters of Neshaminy Go Down As Tide Recedes From Near Creek Mouth

### TWO ILL FOLK MOVED

FERGUSONVILLE, Dec. 22.—The residents of Fergusonville and of Newport Terrace, who live on the banks of the Neshaminy Creek, were relieved last night after high tide receded.

Not all of the residents remained to see whether the waters would be swelled the necessary foot to rush across the level land to their homes. Some had all their belongings packed in cars so that they could leave at a moment's notice, while others like Mrs. William Dunn, who has weathered "at least one flood in each of the last eight years," preferred to remain. Mrs. Dunn explained that the greatest inconvenience caused by the water was that, in most homes, it got into the cellar and impaired the heating system.

Mrs. John White's furnace fire was extinguished and she moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert White, which is three houses away. The Whites, along with Stewart Wilson's family, William Wilson's family, and Mrs. Dunn's family spent the day waiting for the high tide and discussing possible flood controls.

The creek-side residents of Fergusonville agreed that the Neshaminy should be dredged. They are unanimously opposed to the proposed sewage disposal plant if it is not dredged.

Directly across the creek in Newport Terrace on the even more vulnerable banks, the majority of residents left their homes. Mrs. Robert Keppel was removed to a hospital as she is expecting a child and the doctor did not want to risk leaving her in a home that might soon be unbeatable and inaccessible.

Mrs. Joseph White is the victim of a heart condition and she was removed as a precautionary measure. Andrew Skapura's house was flooded and he pumped water from his cellar all day.

At nine o'clock last night the waters rose another five inches and then slowly receded. The residents started unpacking their cars, while others prepared to move back into their homes.

### Representative Will Be Here Dec. 27 and Jan. 3

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the social security representative will be in Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 27th, and January 3, 1952, at 10 a. m. Ruben R. Blane, manager of the Trenton field office, stated that this itinerant service is available to residents of Bristol and vicinity to assist them with their questions about the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. The representative is in the Post Office Building, second floor. After the holidays, the usual schedule of coming to Bristol every Tuesday will be followed.

## "SANTA CLAUS IS THE SPIRIT OF GIVING" IS MESSAGE LEGACY LEFT FIVE-YEAR-OLD LAD BY MOTHER KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

By Hortense Myers  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—(INS)—A letter to Leslie, which may become as famous as one penned by editorial writer Francis P. Church to Virginia O'Hanlon more than half a century ago, will be delivered Christmas morning to a little Indianapolis boy.

The letter which Leslie Bartlett is to receive is a legacy from his mother, Virginia, who was killed in an airplane accident near Bedford, Pa., a few days after she and a friend composed the message.

Leslie is three years younger than eight-year-old Virginia, whose answer to her query: "Is There a Santa Claus?" first appeared in the old New York Sun Dec. 21, 1897.

Since then Church's reply has become a classic that is reprinted each Christmas by hundreds of newspapers, whose readers probably do not even know who Church was.

But modern children start being skeptical early, and five-year-old Leslie already had expressed his doubts in the existence of a Santa Claus. Mrs. Bartlett was worried about her son's questions, and wanted to give him a fully satisfying answer.

She and an artist friend, Mrs. Leo Cassell, also of Indianapolis, together prepared an illustrated letter, which Mrs. Bartlett planned to give to Leslie Christmas morning. Then came the plane accident, and Leslie and his four-year-old sister, "Vicki," learned that there is more tragedy in this world than not having Santa Claus.

However, the children's father, Herbert Bartlett, plans to deliver the letter Christmas morning, just as Virginia Bartlett had intended that it should be.

Perhaps when Leslie is older, the letter will have a meaning for him far beyond that which his mother intended. If he can understand now the letter's message—"Anyone who loves and gives is a real Santa Claus"—then he may comprehend the meaning of the message.

Edwin J. Kinney, district engineer of the State Department of Highways, said yesterday that engineers have been studying the lower Bucks county area for several months for the proposed new road.

The engineers are making the survey with Richardson and Gordon consulting engineers, of 1411 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

According to Kinney, the proposed new highway to divert through traffic around the heavy industrial section at Morrisville would begin on Route 13 at Levittown, four miles north of Bristol, continue across U. S. Route 1 to a point half-mile west of Snipes Corner then go on to join the Yardley-Morrisville rd., north of Morrisville.

The new road ultimately is expected to be a four-lane highway of the turnpike type. Parking would be eliminated and gasoline stations, stores and restaurants would be prohibited. The entire road would be designed to speed traffic without interruption.

Kinney said actual drawings for the new highway will start within a month and it is hoped work will proceed to be a four-lane highway.

### Brownies, Girl Scouts Have Combined Party

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 22.—A Christmas party was enjoyed on Thursday evening by Girl Scout Troop 46 and Brownie Troop 77 in Cornwells Methodist Church hall. Mothers of the girls were invited and received gifts made by the girls.

Ten new members were invested in Troop 46: Charlotte Kirk, Anneta Benardino, Joan Angus, Janet Bakeoven, Carmella Belinski, Marie Craig, Gail Fleming, Barbara Gransback, Carole Lawless and Nancy Parker.

The girls entertained with the following program: "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," piano solo by Eileen Hughes; "Rudolph," sung by Lynn Githens and Barbara Gransback; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Joan Polakowski, Eileen Hughes and Dorothy Helder; "White Christmas," Jean Groff and Marie Lawless; "The First Noel," Marie Craig, Maureen Tomlinson, "Betty" Karch, and Joan Angus; "Adeste Fideles," Joan Polakowski; "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Barbara Gransback; "Silent Night," piano solo, by Jean Groff.

Elaine Winch was mistress of ceremonies. Ice cream and cookies were served and "Pollyanna" gifts exchanged.

### John H. Bittenbender Dies at His Home Here

CROYDON, Dec. 22.—Ill since 1944, John H. Bittenbender, 65, died this morning at 5:45 at his home, 1122 Second avenue. A former resident of Rogers road, West Bristol, Mr. Bittenbender had lived here for the past two months.

Husband of the late Cecelia Bittenbender, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Lukens, Mrs. Harold Savage, Phila, Mrs. Joseph Milburn, Bristol; four sons, Stephen, of California, John E., of West Bristol, Earl, of Phila., and Roy of Bristol; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Short, Kingston; and two brothers, Frank, of Stroudsburg, and Edward, of Phila.

The deceased was a communicant of St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church.

Our store will be open tonight until nine o'clock. Open Sunday, 9 a. m. 'til 6 p. m. Harriman Food Market. (advertisement)

### Brown Spends "Restful Night;" Burned Yesterday

Robert Brown, 51, of Spruce street, who was burned about the face, neck and hands in an explosion at the plant of Publicker Industries, Inc., Eddington, yesterday morning, spent a "restful night" at Nazareth Hospital (Phila.) officials informed Brown's wife this morning.

"A specialist is to check on the one eye," Mrs. Brown informed the Courier this morning. She added that Mr. Brown's hands were more severely burned than were his face and neck, and the expectation was that Mr. Brown would remain in the hospital for two or three days.

Mr. Brown is employed as an engineer, caring for the oil burner, etc., at the plant.

### COMPLETE PLANS FOR THREE BUILDING UNITS

Phila. Real Estate Firm To Be Fairless Hills Leasing Agent

### PEDESTRIAN MALLWAY

FAIRLESS HILLS, Dec. 22.—A real estate firm in Philadelphia has been retained to serve as leasing agent for space in Fairless Hills shopping center. Meanwhile architects of Danherst Corporation, here, are completing plans for the first of the three major building units.

E. H. Whitaker, of the firm of Jackson-Cross is now making his office at Danherst Corporation headquarters, and is processing applications from prospective business tenants in the center.

Major chains, in addition to a well-rounded group of privately-owned shops, will be represented in the community, Whitaker said.

Order of priority given to firms coming in early on the scene was based on the degree such firms satisfied the more basic consumer needs, he added.

The center will encompass over 150,000 square feet of floor space, with provision for 1500 cars in parking areas adjacent to the buildings.

The three main buildings will be connected by a pedestrian "mallway," allowing shoppers to circulate between the units without crossing a street.

The center in its basic design has been examined and approved by developers and builders from all over the country, according to Danherst officials.

### To Select Representatives At Barker-Williamson Plant

The National Labor Relation Board has issued a direction of election to be held within 30 days from December 14th, at the Barker-Williamson plant here.

The N. L. R. B. in the directive included production and maintenance employees, inspectors, testers and final testers to be in the bargaining unit, and will be permitted to vote at the election.

On December 27th, a representative of the National Labor Relations Board will be at the plant with the company and a union representative for the purpose of setting the exact date of the election.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### 2 Firemen Dead, 22 Hurt in London Blaze

London—Two firemen were reported dead today and 22 others injured in one of London's worst fires since the end of the Nazis' World War Two incendiary raids. Nine firemen are in serious condition. The blaze broke out last night in the huge Broad street warehouse next to the Liverpool street railway station and spread to an adjoining warehouse.

### Loss of Life Heavy in Mine Explosion

West Frankfort, Ill.—A heavy loss of life was feared today in an explosion and devastating fire which ravaged the world's largest shaft mine at West Frankfort, Ill.

Police said they had received an unconfirmed report that at least 23 coal miners had perished in the disaster.

They added that an estimated 75 other men are unaccounted for in a section 500 feet underground and more than a mile from the main entrance to the mine.

The mine, known as Orlet No. 2, is in the heart of the rich southern Illinois coal fields. It is owned by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company.

## BY-PASS ROUTE 13 HERE BECOMING BUSINESS AREA

Real Estate is Developing Along the Four-Lane Highway

### OVER 30 BUSINESSES

Gas Stations, Diners, Restaurants and Builders' Supply Firms

Rapidly turning into one of the busiest business thoroughfares of Bucks County is the four-mile stretch of divided-lane road, Route 13 or "By-Pass Highway," which extends from the Bristol Cemetery at the Rogers Road intersection to beyond Tullytown.

This thoroughfare is young—built less than five years ago through farm fields, officially opened on July 30, 1947.

A spot count today revealed that it has upwards of 30 business establishments in the stretch between Bath road at Silver Lake and the Fallsington Road just outside Tullytown.

That's not counting the big "exhibit center" of Levittown, at the intersection of Route 13 and the Fallsington road, where tabulations Continued on Page Three

### Mrs. George H. Lauer, Of Andalusia, Dies

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 22.—Ill for three months, Mrs. Emma Lauer (nee Smith), of Lowell avenue, died in Osteopathic Hospital, Phila., yesterday at the age of 53.

Her husband, George H. Lauer, survives, as do also a son, George T. Lauer; and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Huffmull, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Ann Schick, Phila.

A resident here for 25 years, Mrs. Lauer was a member of Holmesburg Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of Holmesburg Methodist Church, will conduct the service at two p. m. Thursday at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, Cornwells Heights. Interment and further service will be at Sunset Memorial Park, Somerton. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

### John H. Singer, Sr., 57, Dies; Lived on Spruce St.

A resident here for the 57 years of his life, John H. Singer, Sr., died at his home, 633 Spruce street, this morning at nine o'clock.

Husband of Clara Singer he is also survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Joseph Luzi, Pine street, Miss Margaret Singer, Spruce street; John H. Singer, Jr., Bristol Terrace II; and Pvt. Francis Singer, Camp Gordon, Ga.; two grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Singer, Corson street.

The deceased was a communicant of St. Mark's R. C. Church.

### Burgess Hetherington Extends Greetings To All

I. J. Hetherington, Sr., Burgess of Bristol, has requested the Courier to extend the season's greetings to the residents of Bristol.

"I wish the residents of Bristol a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also wish that Bristol residents would take a more active interest in the affairs of Bristol."

### STRICKEN ILL

Stricken ill at his place of employment, Kaiser Metal Products Co., yesterday, Adam Boone was removed to his East Circle home.

### A Note To Santa

(By "The Stroller")  
A bit of blue tied to the base of a large Christmas tree attracted the attention of a tree salesman, Dominic Marucci, Bath street, yesterday. Investigating, he found a note sewed inside a piece of oil cloth and made fast to the bottom of the tree.

The note read:  
"Dear Santa: I am a girl 13 years old, and would like to have a skirt and sweater, size 14X. My name is Arlene Jar-dine, Quarryville, New Brunswick, Canada."

### Santa Reminds Us "Better late than never."

Shopping Day till Christmas



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### THE CHRISTMAS TREE

There is no excuse this year for sad, bedraggled and moth-eaten Christmas trees in American homes. If shopping is done carefully, the family Christmas tree in 1951 can be greener, fresher and more symmetrical than it has been at any time since Yule trees became big business.

The Agriculture Department's U. S. Forest Service is working to improve Christmas trees. This year special emphasis has been placed on quality of the trees shipped to market by farmers and commercial growers, the National Geographic Society reports.

Federal forecasters declare scientific Christmas tree marketing is good conservation practice. Balsam firs, spruces, pines and other conifers cut from farm or commercial stands of timber clear out the land for more healthy growth of larger trees—sawlogs, pulpwood, or good Christmas trees for future years.

There should be as many trees on the market this year as there were in 1950—about 28,000,000, or enough to supply the nationwide market. There will be more than 28,000,000 families with Christmas trees, though. Many farmers and others will cut their own.

The Christmas tree industry grosses more than \$50,000,000 annually. One Minnesota grower cuts and ships 1,400,000 trees a year, most of them tabletop size, 36 to 40 inches high. Many of these are dyed silver, red or white, but natural green remains the favorite.

To most Americans the Christmas tree is a tradition that seems as old as the era. Actually, the first decorated trees were introduced to the United States by homesick Germans about 1840. One newly emigrated pastor from Germany almost lost his pulpit in Cleveland in 1851 because he set up a tree in his church. Exhibition of a tree in a church was branded as idolatrous and irreligious. Use of the Christmas tree sprang up in Germany in the Middle Ages.

### IS WAR NECESSARY?

In the category of human values, peace ranks high. Yet there are some priceless things that men have placed even above peace and regarded as worth fighting for.

There was a time when war was considered glorious, a biological necessity, a logical extension of the policies of peace. Now war has become so monstrous, with the development of the terrible new weapons of mass destruction, that no individual who claims to be civilized can longer regard it as other than abhorrent, and to be avoided if at all possible.

Wise men have asserted that there never was an unavoidable war—that when war comes it is the result of the failure of human wisdom. But can human wisdom find a practicable substitute for war?

This is a problem that deserves the attention of men of good will, in view of the widely held belief that another war could destroy civilization itself.

## CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

### 3 SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED BY CHURCH FOR YULETIDE SEASON

Bristol Methodist Church plans three special services for this Christmas season. On Sunday at 11, morning worship service will be held. There will be, at this service, special Christmas music by the choir under direction of John Parella, choir director. Mrs. Lee Van Gilder will be organist. The minister will speak in the morning on the subject "Christmas Message". In the evening at 7:30 there will be a Christmas musical, sponsored by the Church School, James S. Douglass, superintendent, and aided by the choir. This service will refer to certain music of the advent season and there will be readings, etc. to make up the program.

On Christmas eve the church will continue an annual observance which has proven in the past to be one of the highlights of the church year—the candlelight service at 11 o'clock. There will be readings, music, and a short meditation by the minister, "The Light of the World."

During these three services, the organ, the choir and soloists—James Douglass and Kenneth Damiano, will give selections from the works of Mozart, Handel, Luther, Lorenz, Wilson and others. The church has been decorated for the season.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

On Green Lane, Lehman Strauss, pastor: Tonight at six o'clock, bus will leave to take the young people for an evening of fellowship.

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11, morning worship; 6:45 p. m., young people's services; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, hymn sing, special music, message by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday School departments from primary and up. This program was postponed from December 18th.

#### Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue; Sunday: Morning worship with services in English and in Italian, 10 o'clock; Sunday School, 11 o'clock; evening worship, seven o'clock.

Christmas morning services in English and Italian, 10 o'clock, special music by the choir, and brief sermons by the pastor.

#### First Baptist Church

Walnut and Cedar streets, William E. Hakes, minister; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Leonard Dyer, general superintendent; 11, morning worship with message by pastor; "The Purpose of the Wise Men's Quest," soprano solo by Mrs. William Hakes (nursery maintained during worship hour). The senior choir will present the Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem's Holy Night," with Mrs. Hakes as director and Miss Vera Donnell as accompanist.

6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship group; 7:30 p. m., pre-prayer meeting; 7:45, evening service, message by the pastor; "Peace and the Prince of Peace," duet by Clara and Paul Bessinger.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting with prayer, testimony and Bible study; 8:45 p. m., senior choir rehearsal; Thursday, eight p. m., special choir rehearsal; Saturday, six p. m., deacons' prayer meeting.

### CHILDREN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The children's Christmas program of Zion Lutheran Sunday school will be presented on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the church auditorium under leadership of Miss Katharine Beck, general superintendent. The Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor, will conduct the service. Organ music will be provided by Miss Lois Bolton, church organist, and piano accompaniment for the departments by Mrs. Kirby Swinehart and Mrs. Lester Gentsch.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Alfred Scheetz and Mrs. Frank Weik in cooperation with the teachers of the nursery, beginners' and primary departments, follows: "Welcome," Hope Stockett; "A Star," Nancy Snell and Clifford States; "Blessings," Kirby Swinehart; "A King," Bonnie Claus; "Telling the World," Jo Ann Long and Harold Long; "Christmas Story," Gordon Austin; "Each Day," Linda Goslin; "Peace on Earth," Garry Market; "A Wish," Irene and Evelyn Sacks; "Christmas Cheer," Kenneth Swinehart; "Baby Jesus," Donald Mathis, Leslie Cook, David Coles; "A Baby King," Richard Plank, Christine Grow, Walter McLaughlin; "Shepherds," Victor Truelove; "Thanks," Judith Taylor; "Our King," John Gambler; "Christmas Time," William Mucklow; "Signs of Christmas," Walter Smith, Loretta Litz, Stephen Gephart; "Christmas," Nancy and Susan Swank; "A Little Witness," Carol Templeton; "Prayer," Louise Garrison; "A Friend," Earl Bond; "My Gift," George Valdes; "Merry Christmas," Louise Allmandinger; "Happy Home," Darlene and Ed.

ward McKinney; (all the foregoing recitations were composed by Miss Ann Sacks, member of the main department of the Sunday school); "Away in a Manger," song by the nursery and beginners' department, with the "singing helpers"; Norris Mucklow, Lauren Hahn, Dennis Goodnow, Jeffery Palmer, Noel Detweiler, Richard Plank, Lynn Garrison, Donna Lee Naylor, Ruth Sacks, Linda Lovett, Terry VanSciver.

Song by the primary department, "Come Little Ones"; "His Blessing," Nicholas Saranzak; "Christmas Cheer," Nancy Gonzales; "The First Christmas Carol," Gerry Austin, Barbara Saxton, Jacqueline Weakley; "Come Ye With Carols," Elaine Moyer, Betsy Rittler, Sylvia Race, Miriam Greim; Song, "The Norfolk Chimes," girls quartet; "Good News to the World," Ricky Culbertson, Howard McLaughlin, George Gamble; "Not Far Away," Louis Perry, Jack McLaughlin, Howard Taylor; "A Christmas Prayer," Raymond Schneider; Song, "Long Ago," girls chorus; "Christmas Stars," Madeline Solt, Arline Bodansky; "How to be Happy," John Solt and John Tshudy; piano solo, "Joy to the World," Doris Jean Shadel; "Meaning of the Star," Marianne Allmandinger, Judy James, Doris Jean Shadel, Martha Truelove, Diane Detweiler; "Share the Light," Richard Daniels, John Beerbower, Robert Bolton, James Tshudy; "Lighted by a Star," Mary Catherine Truelove, Darlene Brezzo, Louise Swank, Josie McKinney; song, "God is Love," boys' chorus; "Christmas Joy," Paul Beerbower, Alfred Litz, Louis Garrison, George Gonzales; "The Star of Peace," Marjann Palmer; "We Praise Him," Thomas Goodnow; song, "Little Lamb," the department.

Other services for the day include Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship at 11 o'clock.

The Christmas eve candle light service will be conducted on Monday at eight. Special music will be provided by the junior and senior choirs, and a candle lighting service in which all will participate has been arranged. The junior choir is under direction of Mrs. Paul H. Gleichman, assisted by Miss Joan Hinellne and Miss Grace Veigel; Miss Lois Bolton is director for the senior choir. The "Christmas Meditation" will be presented by the pastor.

#### St. James' P. E. Church

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector; 4th Sunday in Advent: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School Christmas service in the church; 11, morning prayer and sermon.

Christmas eve, 11:30, Holy Communion and sermon, special music by choir; Christmas morning, 9:30, Holy Communion and sermon, the rector will be glad to give communion privately to any sick or aged if notified.

#### Harrison Methodist Church

Wilson avenue and Harrison

street, R. L. Carlson, minister; Sunday: Church School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, sermon; "Keeping Christmas" by the pastor; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Christmas cantata, eight p. m., presented by the senior choir under direction of Arthur Hornberger; Young Adult Fellowship, nine p. m., at the home of Miss Dorothy Everett, Croydon.

Monday, Christmas eve candlelight service, 11 to 12; Wednesday, mid-week meeting, 7:30 p. m.

#### Bristol Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, minister; Sunday: 9:30 a. m., "quiet hour" in the choir room; 9:45 a. m., Church School, Fred R. Herman, superintendent; 11, morning worship, with special music; Prelude, "Alleluia" (Mozart); call to worship, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Handel), choir; "The Song of Christmas," story of the Nativity as told in songs, carols and Biblical verses, by the senior choir, soloists: Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, Mrs. Marion Whipples and Wayne Zarr; narrator, the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, and director, Horace M. Hutchison; offertory, "Silent Night" (Gruber); sermon, "The Gift of Love;" postlude, "Christmas March" (Merkel). A nursery is conducted during morning service. The C. E. Societies will not meet Sunday, and evening service will be omitted.

Christmas eve, 11, candlelight service with singing of carols by the congregation and special music by the junior and senior choirs; Wednesday, eight p. m., prayer and Bible study group, theme "The Magnificat" (Luke 1:46-55); Thursday, eight p. m., senior choir will hold their annual Christmas party in the choir room; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Intermediate C. E. "North Pole Christmas party" in the church; Saturday, 7:30 p. m., senior C. E. Christmas party at the home of George Kemmerer, 78 Airacobra street.

#### Bristol Christian Church

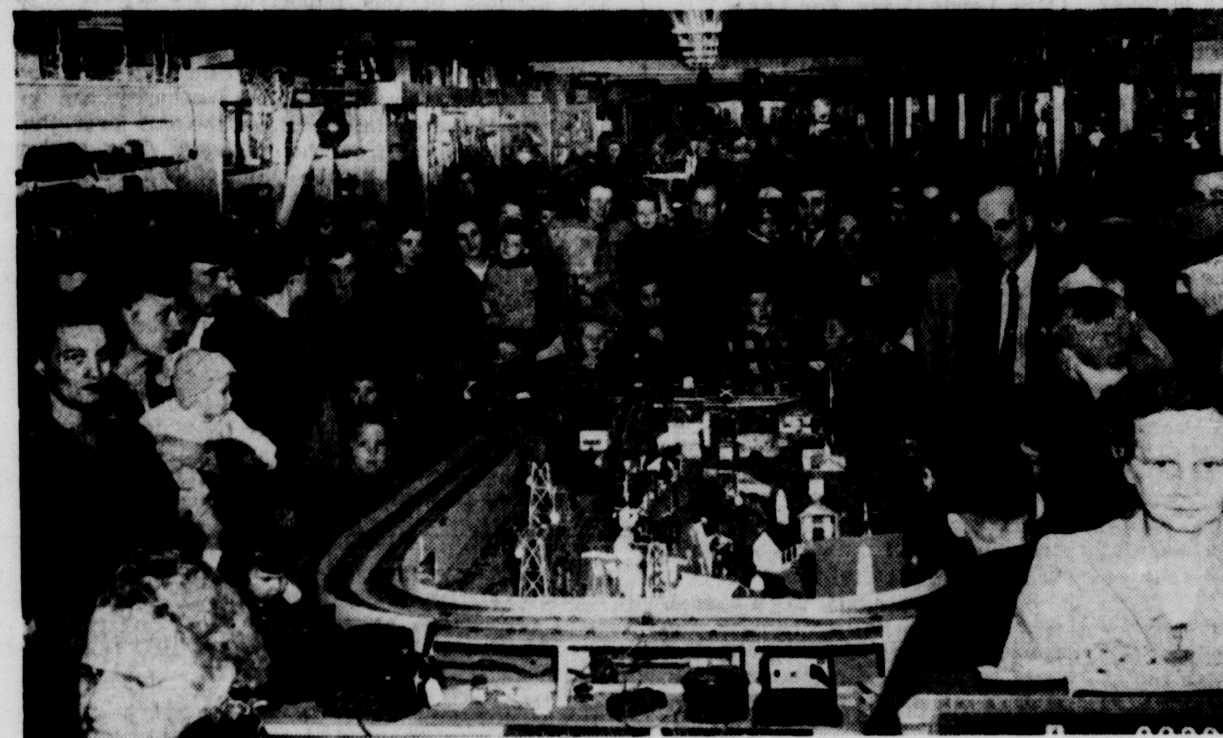
A Christmas program is to be given by the beginner, primary and junior Sunday School departments

of Bristol Christian Church Sunday evening at 7:45.

Opening prayer will be by William Puglia, welcome, Rita Saturno; song, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, all the children; acrostic, "Blessings," Frances Cuttone, Robert DiQuattro, William Wells, Frances Saturno, Jimmy McIlvaine, "Betty" Jane Ferri, Arthur Puglia, Esther Torta and "Danny" Sinacore; song, Joy to the World, children; acrostic, "Love," Rose Ann Cuttone, David Ferri, "Joe" DiQuattro, "Joe" McIlvaine, "Betty" Jane Ferri, John Wells and Helen Livesey; song, Away in the Manger, children, with motions by "Betty" Jane Ferri; poem, "Christmas Bells," in three parts by "Danny" Sinacore, Gene Ferri and Esther Torta; piano medley by Mary Piro Ferri; poem, "The Way to Be Happy," Robert DiQuattro.

Final portion of the program is the story of David given by "Bella" Ferri with picture illustrations on the flannelboard by Louis Stefanoni. Rose Ferri will be mistress of ceremonies, and Mary Piro Ferri accompanist.

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# SANTA'S ADDED FASCINATING NEW TOYS TO HIS BIG BAG

By JEROME DREYER  
Central Press Correspondent

IF JUNIOR, without prodding from Pop, washes the car and cleans the basement, and Sister straightens her room without being told by Mom, there's a good reason—Christmas is very near.

So, kids, to help you select what you'd like to find under the Christmas tree, here's the tremendous packful of wonderful surprises that Santa has lined up.

Of course, the lead item on Sister's list will be a doll. Well, Santa has them big and small, laughing and crying. But he also has something startlingly new, a doll that sings and prays—in Spanish or French!

And he has another beauty whose "personality" can be changed by tinting its hair red, blond or black with safe, easy-to-wash-off colors. Style also is highlighted, as evidenced by a group of dolls whose glamorous costumes are the work of well-known French dressmakers.

More utilitarian and aimed at developing aptitudes are the "how-to-make" kits, among which is a miniature baking outfit containing all the pots, pans and ingredients necessary to make a fluffy angel food cake. And when she finishes with her baking, there's another small but complete cleaning kit that will leave her utensils sparkling clean.

Another New One  
A toy that will give her a chance for purposeful accomplishment is a miniature telephone switchboard, complete with plugs and buzzer.

Also on the realistic side are a kit for boys and girls that shows the peaceful application of atomic energy and includes a real Geiger counter, and a game that spotlights inflation and demonstrates economic cycle problems for both the school age set and their elders. Games with city planning and farm management as themes are in the same category.

The cowboy continues to hold the top spot as juvenile hero with several million girls and boys who are "ahankin'" for a taste of the Wild West. Now those children who have two-wheelers, by adding a rifle, holster and saddle bags, have a reasonable facsimile of "Old Paint."

Mentioning bicycles and cowboy outfits, parents have been taken into consideration in the economic picture. A bicycle being offered for the first time has an expandable frame which adds more inches than previously and thus allows the child to use the bike for more years than was formerly possible.

The new cowboy outfit can truly be described as "convertible." In the past, when a game of "Cowboys and Indians" was in progress, two separate outfits were required. No more, though. The new garb is a cowboy suit on one side and Indian on the reverse side.

Party Tree Ornaments  
Fashioned by Scouts

CROYDON, Dec. 22—The Christmas party of Troop No. 7, Girl Scouts of America, was held in the scout cabin, Tuesday evening. The cabin was gay in Christmas decorations including a tree trimmed with ornaments fashioned by the girls. The table had a snow man centerpiece around which pointsettias were placed. Favors of cellophane pipe cleaners fashioned into stars and trimmed with ribbons were at each setting.

Entertainment was as follows:

1. "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," group; recitation, "Story of the Christmas Flower," Kathleen Lukens; song, "Winter Wonderland"; recitation, "The Snowman," Mary Carlin; song, "Jingle Bells," three accordion solos, by Rose Marie Coulter, who also accompanied the group singing; skit, "Toy Soldier Parade," with Kathleen Bosch, Joan and Barbara Edwards, Lorraine Muller and Dorothy Griffin.

"Poilyanna" gifts were exchanged between the girls and parents. The leaders presented each girl with a gold-plated Girl Scout pin and a Girl Scout bicycle reflector. The girls made sequin wreaths and presented them to their mothers. For their fathers, they varnished clam shells and inscribed them for ash trays. They also made extra wreaths for members of the Mothers Auxiliary of Troop 7. Mrs. E. Ehenright, who has been helpful to

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A switchboard (top) complete with plugs and a buzzer, will delight the aspiring young PBX operator, while the music-loving child might like a set of miniature bagpipes (lower left). Something new in dolls (lower right) is one whose hair can be tinted various colors at will.

One small item that will bring gladness to the hearts of many parents is a newly developed crayon with which the Junior Rembrandt can express his artistic talents on home walls without parental gnashing of teeth. When he is finished with his masterpiece, a wipe of the cloth leaves the wall clean.

Space does not allow full descriptions of the new products of the Toy Manufacturers association. But among them are a waterproof picture book for bathtub fun, a new style song book that has a music box in its binding, a small kit combining a truck and mechanics outfit that teaches the rudiments of auto repairing, and a new road building toy that realistically levels and dumps.

Musically, there's a variety which includes miniature bagpipe reportedly easy to learn, an eight-key organ worked by pedals, a small but playable zither and a child-size clarinet.

Juvenile enthusiasm for circus scenes has inspired a number of puppets, marionettes and a kit to provide youngsters with all the make-up and accessories required to achieve a good clown disguise.

So far as Junior is concerned, only one sad note might mar an otherwise wonderful Christmas-to-be: Electric train manufacturers have cut down on some items so as to insure national distribution of the jolling stock they are able to produce with what steel is available.

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## "Santa Claus is Spirit of Giving" is Message Legacy Left by Dead Mother to Son

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later that the loving concern of his mother also lives beyond death.

This is Virginia's letter to her son:  
"Dear Leslie:  
"Oh, it feels so good to sit down for a minute! I've left presents for you and Vicki under the tree. I must visit the homes of many more good boys and girls before my work is finished.

"So-o-o many babies are being born all over the world it means that I have more chimneys to slide down than ever before. I simply cannot be everywhere at once. I need help at Christmas time, Leslie. Because you are almost six and getting to be quite a big boy, I have chosen you to be one of my helpers.

"You can help me next year by choosing your own Christmas tree, and helping the grown-ups decorate it. By giving presents to others you can be Santa Claus. Your family and friends will play Santa Claus and give presents to you.  
So now little man, let me tell you a secret. Santa Claus is the spirit of giving, and anyone who loves and gives is a real Santa Claus.  
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## By-Pass Route 13 Here Becoming Business Area

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of the builder indicate that more than \$5,000,000 of projected housing has been sold.  
Nor is it counting the two shopping centers already announced for this strip of highway in question—the Levitt center at the Oxford Valley road and Route 13, and the one planned for "Warners Circus Grounds" at Route 13 and Green Lane.

Many new buildings, representing a total investment probably well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, already have been built or are in process of construction. In some instances existing structures have been rebuilt.

Most numerous of the new installations opened since this by-pass route was paved are the gas stations. There are ten of these in the four-mile stretch, representing nearly all of the better-known companies.

Second most numerous are the refreshment stands, diners and restaurants. Seven of these are to be counted, most of them finished and in operation, but others still under construction.

There are two large automobile agencies—the Hudson agency which has been open at Fourth avenue since shortly after the road itself was built, and the Fosters

Motors agency near Edgely, which is not yet completed.

Two large building supply firms have located on the highway, with big yards and sheds—the North Shore Building Supply Company, near Levittown, which it expects to serve; and the Frankford Supply Company which has erected a huge warehouse near where the Delaware Division Canal crosses the by-pass.

Somewhat controversial improvements for the highway are two

small trailer camps which are in operation alongside the road where it passes through Bristol.

Other enterprises include an auction house, a large paint plant, the construction office of the Levitt corporation, a sign painter's shop, a fuel oil establishment, a radio and service shop, and a proposed beverage headquarters.

In addition to all these other improvements, a freight yard and terminal is now being laid out just west of Tullytown.

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# SUBURBAN NEWS

## NEWPORTVILLE

A Christmas party was held Monday by the Ladies' Auxiliary in Newportville Fire Company, No. 1, station, with 37 attending. "Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged. Games were played and carols sung. A covered dish supper was served. Tables were decorated with green and red candles. Favors were candy snowmen. The next meeting will be held in the fire station, Jan. 7th.

The children's community Christmas party, sponsored by the firemen and Ladies' Auxiliary, Newportville Fire Company, No. 1, Enville road, will be held tomorrow, 2-4. Santa will present gifts. All children of the community are welcome.

## NEWTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weasner are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, David Richard, in Doylestown Hospital.

Miss Henriette Rieber, a student at Marywood College, Scranton, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rieber. Her sister, Dolores, a student at Villa Joseph Marie, Holland, is also vacationing with her family.

Mrs. Everett Johnson was hostess to members of the Fidelity Sunday School class, Newtown Methodist Church, at dinner at her home Dec. 13th. Mrs. Johnson is teacher of this class. Members present: Mrs. Harry Hauler, Mrs. Richard Schenck, Mrs. Robert Woodward, Mrs. J. Hibbs Luff, Mrs. Courtland Goodnoe, Miss Betty Lou Clark, Miss Doris Muschert, Miss Jean Remper and Miss Helen Riley.

Barbara Ann and Beverly Ann Frehafer, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Frehafer, were christen-

ed on Sunday in St. Andrew's R. C. Church, with the Rev. Daniel J. Daly administering the sacrament. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Heanessy, John P. Maher, Newtown, and Miss Jean Schaefer, Rochester, N. Y. Following the service a dinner was served at the Temperance House.

Mrs. Edith Hornick, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Killey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waring, New Hope, were Saturday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

Miss Ella Mae Halderman is spending the winter in Doylestown. Mrs. M. Duckworth is ill at Newtown Friends boarding house.

Layton Usliton, a student at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Usliton. Miss Patricia Usliton, a student at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, is also visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leslie, Essex, Md., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leedom. Mrs. Mary Rounsavill week-ended with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, Sergeantville, N. J.

Anson Lang, of Georgia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lang.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The A. B. C. Club members met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Boyer. Mrs. Milner Honnoll was hostess. "Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to seven. The table was decorated for Christmas season; favors were red plastic sleighs filled with candy. The door prize was received by Mrs. Boyer.

## FAIRLESS HILLS

Newcomers to Fairless Hills include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Andria and two daughters and son, of Devosburg, who moved to C-26 Austin drive; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caffey and three sons, of Gary, Ind., now living at C-7 Austin drive; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Froham and two daughters who moved from Donora to C-194 Chelsea drive; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neill and daughter and son, from San Diego, Cal., to C-264 Doonee road.

## CROYDON

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 made up Christmas gift packages for patients at Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, which will be taken there on Sunday by the leaders and committee members. They will be distributed to patients who cannot leave the hospital on Christmas day. The packages consist of razors and blades, pipes and tobacco, cigarette lighters. One dozen packs of playing cards are also to be presented to the hospital.

The W. S. C. S. Wilkinson Methodist Church, held a Christmas party on Monday evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Rice. Carols were sung and the Christmas story told. Mrs. David Timmons rendered a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King." Mrs. Frank Castor sang "Silent Night" in German. A short business meeting was held. A money gift was sent to the Rev. Robert Fraser, evangelist. The table decorations were in keeping with the season. Favors were Santa Claus candles. The menu: baked ham, potato salad, cold slaw, tomato salad, rolls, olives, pickles, gelatin, cake, cookies, candy. Gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were: Mrs. Charles Winchester, Mrs. Jacob Schaub, Mrs. William Buckbinder, Mrs. Doran Edwards, Mrs. George Remley, Mrs. Edgar Higgins and Miss Dorothy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr and family have moved from here to their new home on Rogers road.

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Mrs. Allen Barr and son, of Bristol, will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory.

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## BRISTOL TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peterson will have their annual Christmas carol party at their home, Christmas eve. There will be six guests.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Andrews are giving a party Christmas afternoon, followed by a family dinner in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Ann and Hilda L. Berry arrived here from Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer, Sr.

Mrs. James Dorchester, Sr., left Thursday to spend Christmas week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Media.

"Kathie" and "Jackie" Craig are confined to their home with chest colds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmett and children John, Margaret and Elise, East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newton and sons Lloyd and Jesse, Burlington, N. J., will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rice and daughter Lynn will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemmer, Bristol Heights.

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Brunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Brunner, here; and Mrs. Brunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newbold, Woodbourne.

The holidays are being passed by Mrs. Gladys M. Connor, of Paoli, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor.

Mrs. Catherine Matlack Bushnell has moved into the first-floor apartment at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burger, of Bristol, will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tomlinson.

## TRANSPORTED BY SQUAD

Bucks County Rescue Squad reports the following cases yesterday: Mrs. Mildred Weidner, Third avenue, to Nazareth Hospital, Phila., for X-rays and returned home; Margaret and Beatrice Dutton, Maple Shade, to Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., for removal of tonsils; Mrs. Joseph Sokal, Taft street, to a physician's office in Mayfair for X-rays and returned home; Eli Peck from the Mount convallescent home, to his home in Hulmeville for the holidays.

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## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Joseph B. Timmons, a/k/a Joseph Bradford Timmons, deceased. Late of the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same to:

**GEORGE W. TIMMONS**  
5550 Beldon Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
**DAVID MILLER**  
400 Cedar Avenue  
Croydon, Pennsylvania  
Executors

or to their attorney,  
**JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE**  
121 Otter Street  
Bristol, Pennsylvania  
11-17-51

### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of John Monti a/k/a John M. Picinich, deceased, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:

**JOHN C. BLACK**  
314 Cedar Street  
Bristol, Pa.  
Administrator  
or to his attorney,  
**JOHN P. BRETZ, Jr.**  
212 Radcliffe St.  
Bristol, Pa.  
11-24-51

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In area bounded by Neshaminy Creek, Delaware River Burlington - Bristol bridge approach, and Penna. R. R., phone Bristol 9982, Henry Blask, State Road and Cedar Ave., Croydon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**  
CONSTANTINO - Dec. 20, 1951, Luigi, husband of Domenica nee (Scancella). Relatives and friends also societies of which he was a member are invited to attend the funeral on Monday at 9 A. M. from his residence 1024 Wood Street, Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 12 A. M. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Friday or Sunday evenings.

**In Memoriam**  
NEILL - Fulton J. In loving memory of my husband on his birthday, December 22nd. Till memory fades and life departs. You will live forever in my heart. Sadly missed by  
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**Funeral Directors**  
A CONVENIENT PLAN - For modest funerals. William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

**Personals**  
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1951 88 super deluxe 4 dr.  
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**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**  
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BRISTOL TWP. - 4 rms. & b. bath included. Hugh B. Eastburn, Realtor, 118 Mill st., Ph. Bristol 838.  
APT. - 7 rm. heat \$100 mo. Immed. poss.  
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APT. - 5 1/2 bath st. 4 rms., priv. b. gas, electric, h.w. \$85. Phone Brs. 998.  
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2 STORY BLOCK Bldg. - Containing 1500 sq. ft. space suitable for storage or light mfg. \$50 per mo. Penn Realty Co., ph. 2096-2644.

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YOUNG COUPLE - Desires 3 or 4 room apt. No children. Ph. Brs. 7128.

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Real Estate for Sale  
EXCEL. BUILDING LOT - 1 block off Bath rd., corner, city water, 880 CORNWELL ST. 76x125.  
CROYDON - State rd., fr. dwg. with 2 apts. 1st fl. 6 rms. & b. fire place & enclosed front porch. 2nd fl. 5 rms. & b. separate entrance. HWO heat. Excl. cond. 2 car gar. rent \$125 per mo. mfg. & owner must sell. Reduced to \$12,500.  
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## Festive Table Set For White Cross Yule Party

The White Cross Society of Edgington held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday when Mrs. C. Burnley White, of Andalusia, was hostess to the group.

The table was festive with Christmas greens. A delicious repast was served by candlelight. The group exchanged "Sewing Pal" gifts.

Those attending: Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. William Schell, Mrs. George Sperling, Croydon; Mrs. Joseph Cahill, Bristol; Mrs. Willard Erickson, Mrs. Harry Meihle, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Edgington; Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, Mrs. Marguerite Bracken, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. C. B. White, Andalusia; Mrs. Harold Ely, Cornwells Heights.

### In A Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matecki, Winder Village, entertained Sunday afternoon, in honor of their daughter, Barbara Lynn, celebrating her 2nd birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. William Borden and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Richard Burk and son "Jimmie," Winder Village; Mrs. E. Bonner and children "Kathy" and "Eddie," Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordasco, Kearney, N. J. Barbara Lynn received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Younginger, Sr., and son Richard, Bristol Heights, spent Saturday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Younginger, Jr., Philadelphia.

Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jefferson avenue, is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newburg, Lynnbrook, L. I., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Palsgrove, Linnwood, N. J., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Dec. 6th. The baby has been named William Brian. The Palsgroves formerly resided on Radcliffe street. Mr. Palsgrove was a member of the high school faculty. The following students of Penn-

### Today's Quiet Moment

By  
The Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D.  
Pastor, Presbyterian  
Church of Our Saviour

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel: whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." (Micah 5:2.)

O God, our Father, we do thank Thee that Thou, through Thy holy prophet, didst foretell that Jesus, our Lord was to be born in Bethlehem. Grant O God, that at this holy season, He may be born within the hearts of all people, and thus bring love, harmony and peace to this world. In His name we pray. Amen.

sylvania State College arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays at their homes: Frank Rich, Robert Konefal, Rocco Narcissi, Robert Peet, Warren Snyder, James Lewis and Howard Collier.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, Madison street, left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives at Rochester, N. Y.

Michael Iannucci, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iannucci, Pond street.

Twenty-eight Brownies of Troop No. 51 attended a Christmas party, Thursday evening, at the Bristol Methodist Church. Gifts were arranged under a tree trimmed with colored cups decorated by the Brownies. "Santa," impersonated by Mrs. Edward Hetherington, distributed gifts. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Spicer, Jr., leader of the troop, assisted by Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. John Vandegrift, Mrs. George Molden, Jr., and Mrs. John Dowd. Favors were candy-filled stockings.

### Add 67 Miles to Turnpike; Crosses The Entire State

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toll road was constructed in 26 months at a cost of \$77,500,000—more than a million dollars per mile.

The six new interchanges, which lead to some of the State's best-known communities and industrial centers, are (1) Gateway, near the Ohio border; (2) Beaver Valley, connecting with Pennsylvania Route 18; (3) Perry Highway, connecting with U. S. Route 19; (4) Butler Valley, connecting with Pennsylvania Route 81; (5) Allegheny Valley, connecting with Pennsylvania Route 28, and (6)

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Dec. 20th at 4 p. m. at George School. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Andrew H. Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will reside at George School, where they each teach mathematics. The bride is an alumna of Wil-son College, Chambersburg, and the bridegroom a graduate of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O.

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## NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN AREA---

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## St. Luke's Lutheran School

CROYDON, Dec. 22 — On Christmas eve at 7.30, the children of St. Luke's Lutheran School, will present their Christmas pageant in unique tableau style. The pageant is in 15 scenes and includes nine angels.

Members of the cast include: Joseph, Samuel Smith; Mary, Arlene Guger; Elizabeth, "Betty" Peters; Zacharias, Francis Citrono; Simeon, George Bishop; Anna, Jo Ann Scheich; Gabriel, Hilde Hardt; Herod, Robert Findlay; Soldier, Harry Beck; Adoring Child, Mary Jane Pierce; the wise men, Kenneth Ritter, Charles Walker, Carl Marshall; the shepherds, Werner Koehler, William Aufschlag, Richard Rudy; angels, Christa Enderlin, Susan Blomer, Hope Wells, Brian Bishop, Josie McKinney, Conrad Walker, Gordon Kishpaugh, and Nancy Coulter; narrators, Barbara Heisler and "Judy" Mayfield.

All costumes were made by the parents, assisted by Mrs. Wacholz. The pageant is under direction of the faculty, Herbert W. Leinhos, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Showers. Mrs. Hans Koehler will serve as organist.

## Neshaminy District

LANGHORNE, Dec. 22 — At a meeting of the Athletic Committee of the Board of School Directors on Tuesday, December 4, several candidates were interviewed for the position of teaching health and physical education and coaching athletics in the Neshaminy School District. After reviewing the credentials of the several candidates and conferring with them the Athletic Committee and the supervising principal were unanimous in their recommendation of Mr. Fred Gerst to fill the position. Mr. Gerst

attended Paulsboro High School in New Jersey and Brown Preparatory School from which he was graduated. He furthered his education at the State Teachers College, West Chester, where he specialized in health and physical education. Mr. Gerst will be graduated in January, 1952, with the degree of bachelor of science in education. During the last war he served in the European theater and in the Arctic theater. His special talents lie in coaching basketball, baseball and football. However, he has had experience in many other athletic activities such as wrestling, soccer, tennis and track. For recreational activity to balance mental pursuits he enjoys bowling, swimming and baseball. Mr. Gerst did his practice teaching in the Lansdowne High School under the supervision of members of the local high school faculty and of the State Teachers College. He comes to our community highly recommended as a teacher, citizen and coach. Mr. Gerst will take some of the work which was formerly handled by Mr. Egl, who was recently appointed to teach and coach in the Pennsbury School District. The teaching and coaching assignments in boys' health and physical education will be reassigned at the time Mr. Gerst assumes his responsibilities.

Mrs. Jane K. Sieger, 216 Chelsea road, Fairless Hills, has been appointed to a new position created in the high school because of increased enrollments. Mrs. Sieger will assume her responsibilities as a regular staff member early in January. She will teach English and history and assist with other assignments in the school. She is a graduate of Bucknell University, class of 1948, where she received the degree of bachelor of arts. Mrs. Sieger has done graduate study in history and English at the Pennsylvania State College. During the past two years Mrs. Sieger taught in the junior high school at Ramsey, N. J.

The Neshaminy High School has instituted the practice of using members of the advanced class in stenography and typing in the ad-

ministrative offices in order to provide first hand experience in office work. Pupils are assigned on a weekly basis and are given experience in filing, stenography, typing, answering the telephone, meeting visitors and operating the office machines. The administration believes that this type of experience will supplement that which is being done in the classroom and better prepare the students for taking positions in offices after they graduate.

## BOWLING

## MEN'S INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

## Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Breslin & Conn No. 1	29	13
Whipps Studio	23	19
Badenhausen No. 2	22	20
Badenhausen No. 3	22	20
Badenhausen No. 1	21	21
Seibold's Cafe	21	21
Gu's Cafe	25	24
Barney's Serv. Sta.	24	28
Bristol Ford Co.	23	29
Ideal Bakery	18	34
Edgelyites	16	36
Breslin & Conn No. 2	5	47

Team high three game: Seibold's Cafe—2625.  
Team high single game: Seibold's Cafe—1028.  
Individual high three: M. Jones—649.  
Individual high single: Temple—274.

Edgelyites	Won	Lost
Peltz	108	127
Lavey	181	136
Worthington	133	147
Nickerson	125	146
Brown	145	184
Handicap	29	29

Badenhausen No. 1	Won	Lost
Perillo	159	172
Trombino	119	131
Brooks	159	146
Myers	126	144
Leinauer	166	173
Handicap	729	766

Seibold's Cafe	Won	Lost
Tullback	141	149
P. Prindle	144	139
Schleich	129	137
Friday	164	133
Temple	145	159
W. Prindle	165	138
Handicap	723	745

Barney's Serv. Sta.	Won	Lost
Sinacori	132	132
DePelle	150	145
Luchner	132	151
Lavigne	153	179
Monachello	180	180
Handicap	45	38
Handicap	775	825

Ideal Bakery	Won	Lost
Handicap	46	27
Capriotti	143	154
Gordon	138	176
Rael	133	131
Puccio	108	168
Scancella	137	163
Dilorenzo	127	144
Handicap	725	778

Whipps Studio	Won	Lost
Mazanki	161	165
Lawrence	138	165
Whipps	122	156
Choma	112	147
Handicap	755	828

Bristol Ford	Won	Lost
Bono	94	170
Messina	119	139
Camibucci	139	153
Mazza	145	192
Wagner	159	127
Handicap	20	6
Handicap	667	794

Badenhausen No. 3	Won	Lost
B. Praul	149	160
J. Haworth	165	192
T. Waldron	98	98
C. Wilkins	136	142
J. Waldron	173	173
D. Loller	165	184
Handicap	721	822

Breslin and Conn No. 1	Won	Lost
Marill	150	170
Saurman	166	191
Linaberry	179	151
Savage	167	191
C. Jones	167	134
Handicap	20	20
Handicap	789	857

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Badenhausen No. 2	Won	Lost
Loller	163	177
Praul	130	216
Minster	132	163
K. Leary	160	164
M. Jones	181	265
Handicap	772	985

Breslin and Conn No. 2	Won	Lost
Schum	129	118
McLaughlin	132	100
Powell	128	112
Chmielewski	104	164
Schneider	165	174
Breslin	126	126
Haines	140	92
Handicap	39	39
Handicap	697	697

Gu's Cafe	Won	Lost
S. Puccio	146	146
Angelo	122	122
Bono	174	174
Hertz	133	121
Feher	168	129
Capriotti	174	149
Gotwald	233	149
Handicap	882	704

## Scientists Say This Is Not The Year of 1951

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endar to the correct year would be made. That would so disrupt our business world that the result would not justify the means.

It was not until more than 500 years had elapsed since the birth of Jesus that anyone thought of using that date as a datum to record the events of history.

In the year 533 A. D., Dionysius Exiguus, a Scythian monk who was Abbot of Rome, conceived the idea of this reckoning. He consulted all the available records and could find very little which could be used as a clue to determine the date of the Nativity.

He finally came across a statement made by Clement of Alexandria who said, "Jesus was born in the 28th year of the reign of Caesar Augustus."

Being in Rome it was easy to find when this took place and Dionysius discovered that this reign had begun in the year 726 A. U. C. To this he added 28 years and he established the year 754 A. U. C. as the year One A. D. Dionysius then counted ahead to his year and finally said, "I, Dionysius, am living in the year 533 A. D."

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begin, he did not know that Caesar Augustus had reigned four years as Octavian before being crowned Caesar the August. In addition to this error there should have been a Year Zero inserted between the One B. C. and the Year One A. D.

But how was Dionysius to know? For the symbol zero is of Hindu origin and was not introduced into the western civilization until after the first millennium. This means that the year which Dionysius chose as the year One A. D. was really the Year 4 B. C.

There are a few clues which can be used to determine the date of the Nativity which are found in the Bible. They are found in only two of the Gospels. In St. Matthew, we read that "now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King..."

The significant part of this passage is the expression, "in the days of Herod the King..."

He arrives at March 13, Four B. C. as the date of the eclipse and April 12 as the Passover date. Assuming there was the traditional seven days of mourning for the death of Herod, the latest possible date for the Nativity is April 5, Four B. C.

Until recent times we have not had a good hold on the earliest date which some scholars put back as far as 11 B. C. But in 1923 an ancient Roman monument was uncovered in Ankara, Turkey. When

the inscription on the monument was deciphered, there were found three periods of taxation which took place at the turn of the Christian era.

In St. Luke we read "...There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed..." and Joseph being of the house and lineage of David went to Bethlehem for that taxation."

Here we find the taxation mentioned in the Bible and also the information as to when the taxation took place. Obviously the 28 B. C. date is much too early for it came right after the accession of Caesar to the rule of the Roman Empire. And 14 A. D. is much too late—it came after the death of Herod. The only date which fits our story is 8 B. C. This must be the period of taxation mentioned in St. Luke.

In those days of slow communication and slow transportation it may have taken the tax collectors or census-takers a year or even two years to work their way eastward, province by province, town by town, until finally they came to Bethlehem.

So if the astronomer were asked for the date of the Nativity he would say 7 to 6 B. C. We simply cannot pinpoint it any closer than that at this time. There may be other records uncovered in the future which may allow the date to be determined accurately.

At best, it can be said that with the Nativity taking place in the year 7 or 6 B. C. it means that this present year is 1958 or 1959 allowing, of course, for the Zero Year in our reckoning.

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